

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A pager belt buckle device comprising:  
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot between said upper and lower elongate support portions;  
pin-like support members being removably connected to said upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween;  
a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members; and  
a pager means for receiving radio signals.

2. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions has a first end portion which extends beyond said housing portion, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members.

3. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 2, wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also has a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member.

34. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim <sup>2</sup>~~3~~, wherein each of said pin-like support members includes a tubular member having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open end, and also includes a spring being disposed in said bore of said tubular member, and further includes a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member.

4<sup>5</sup>. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim <sup>3</sup>~~4~~, wherein said housing portion includes a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery compartment opening.

5<sup>6</sup>. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim <sup>4</sup>~~5~~, wherein said catch member is essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion.

6<sup>7</sup>. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim <sup>5</sup>~~6~~, wherein said pager means includes a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.

7/ 8. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 6/  
wherein said longitudinal back sides of said elongate support  
portions are generally bowed inwardly.

8/ 9. A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 7/  
wherein said housing portion has a length substantially greater than  
its thickness.

9/ 10. A pager belt buckle device comprising:  
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support  
portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and  
further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper  
and lower elongate support portions and being disposed  
therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of  
said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot  
between said upper and lower elongate support portions, each of  
said upper and lower elongate support portions having a first end  
portion which extends beyond said housing portion, said housing  
portion including a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery  
compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing  
portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery  
compartment opening, said longitudinal back sides of said elongate  
support portions being generally bowed inwardly, said housing  
portion having a length substantially greater than its thickness;

pin-like support members being removably connected to said  
upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween, each  
of said pin-like support members including a tubular member  
having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open  
end, and also including a spring being disposed in said bore of said

tubular member, and further including a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members, each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also having a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member;

a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members said catch member being essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion; and

a pager means for receiving radio signals including a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.